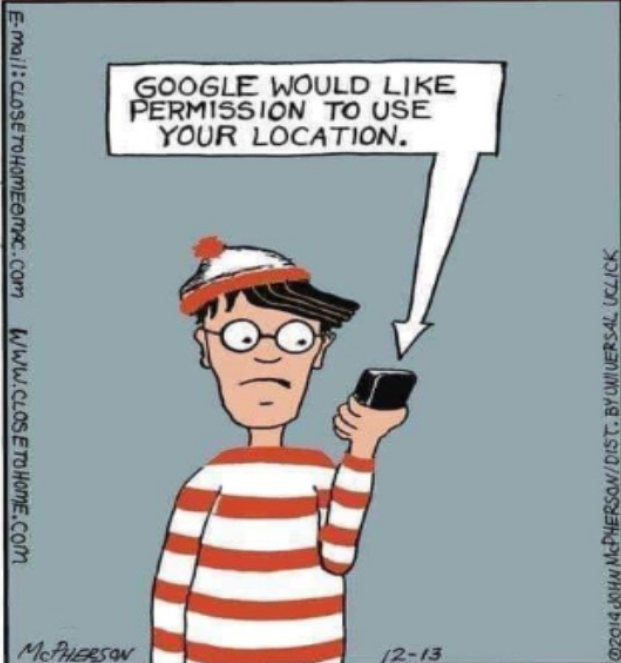




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## Book Group

On February 6 the group will discuss Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale*.

March's book is *The Alaskan Laundry* by Brendan Jones.

Contact Teri Stich at the library for more information about the library's book group.

### 2019 Reading Challenge! *Are you up to the challenge?*

1. Book on your *to be read* list
2. Book showcasing music
3. NJ author not read before
4. Recommended book
5. Book chosen for cover
6. Book with a dog on cover
7. Book with the words  
*library* or *book* in title
8. Book involving a holiday
9. Book you can read in a day  
(200 or fewer pages)
10. Book of short stories
11. Nonfiction that isn't a biography
12. A *classic* title

### *For any one who wants an additional challenge:*

I will also read a book from these 11 different genres, plus a Biography (not of a celebrity): Adventure; Fantasy/Mythology/Modern Telling of a Fairytale; Historical Fiction; Horror; Humorous; Mystery; Paranormal; Romance; SciFi; Suspense; and Western.

Good Luck and Have Fun! Let me know how you do and what you read!

~ **Teri Stich**

*FPL Reading Challenge Facilitator*



*Shout out to* Kyle Hogg and Esther Perkins  
for completing the Library's 2018 Reading Challenge!



## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Adults



### Book Group

**Wednesday, 2/6; 7 pm.**

Enjoy discussing books selected by the group.

Staff facilitator: Teri Stich

### *Come Write In!* Writers group

**Wednesday, 2/13**

**6:30 - 9 pm.** Work on projects and chat with other writers.

Coffee/tea provided or byo.

Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland



### *Friends of the Library*

**Thursday, 3/28** (meets every other month, plus events)

**7 - 8 pm.** Volunteers in support of the library.

Staff facilitator: Kathy Mulholland





**Freehold  
TLC 4-H Club**  
*Presents:*



## Jules Verne's Steampunk Birthday Party



Wednesday  
February 20  
7:00 - 9:00



*For middle and high school students*

## February Fun Facts

February is the shortest month and the only month in which the number of days change.

Welsh call February *y mis bach*, which means "little month."

February is on the list of top misspelled words.

*Much Ado About Nothing* by Shakespeare is his only play that mentions February.

The *Super Bowl* (the American National League football championship game) is held the first Sunday in February.

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## You don't have to be stuck inside this winter! Check out these nearby parks:

**Liberty Street Park** - Freehold Borough  
Liberty Street at 3rd Avenue. Basketball courts,  
baseball field, picnic area, playground, paved trails.

**Veterans Memorial Park** - Freehold Borough  
41 Schanck Street. Recently refurbished with  
playground, pavilion.

**Freehold Borough Little League Fields** -  
Freehold Borough. 54 Otterson Road. Playground  
nestled among baseball fields.

**Henry Hudson Trail** - Freehold Borough (southern  
end of trail). Paved "rail trail" for walking, running  
or bicycling.

**East Freehold Showgrounds** - Freehold  
Township. 1500 Kozloski Road. Open green space.  
Home of the Monmouth County Fair.

**Lake Topanemus Park** - Freehold Township. Pond  
Road. Trails, lake (fishing/boating), playground,  
picnic area.

**Turkey Swamp Park** - Freehold Township. 200  
Georgia Road. Sprawling park with playground,  
picnic areas, archery range, lake (fishing/boating),  
hiking trails.

**Monmouth Battlefield State Park** - Manalapan.  
16 Business Route 33. Museum, playground, large  
area for sledding and hiking trails.

**Michael J. Tighe Park** - Freehold Township. 65  
Georgia Road. Sports fields, playgrounds, hiking  
trails.

# Mid-Winter Give-Away! All items in the Library Vestibule: **FREE!**



HealthGroup

Visiting Nurse Association  
of Central Jersey

Wednesday  
February 20  
10 am - 2 pm

information About Cancer  
and Other Health Challenges

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Teens



**Freehold  
TLC 4-H  
Club**

**Wednesdays as scheduled (usually 3rd of month); February 20  
7:00 - 9 pm. GRADES 6 - 12  
Community service, leadership and fun.**



**Wednesday, February 20; 7:00 - 9 pm.  
Teen Library Committee. GRADES 6 - 12  
Membership in 4-H is not required for TLC events.  
Community service, leadership and fun.**

## February Observances

- Black History Month
  - American Heart Month
  - Chocolate's Lovers Month
  - National Library Lovers Month
- February 1 – World Read Aloud Day  
 February 2 – Groundhog Day  
 February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday  
 February 14 – Valentine's Day  
 February 17 – National Random Acts of Kindness Day  
 February 18 – President's Day  
 February 22 – Washington's Birthday

Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month in the U.S., is an annual observance in Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It began as a way for remembering important people and events in the history of the African Diaspora.



**Come welcome  
 our very own  
 Kathy Mulholland  
 in her new role as  
 Director of Freehold  
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# Lego My Library



## Thursdays in February 4 - 5 pm



### Staff Picks for February

- *Humans of New York* (nonfiction) by Brandon Stanton
- *The Little Shop of Found Things* by Paula Brackston
- *Hazards of Time Travel* by Joyce Carol Oates
- *Becoming* (bio) by Michelle Obama
- *Unintended Consequences* by Stuart Woods
- *Cult X* by Fuminori Nakamura

## ¡Cuentos en Español!

con Señora Evelyn

sábados, 2:30 pm

No es necesario registrarse.  
 ¡Todos los niños son bienvenidos!

## Storytime in Spanish!

with Ms. Evelyn

Saturdays, 2:30 pm

No registration required.  
 All children welcome!

## Ongoing Programs/Meetings for Children

Cuentos en español  
 con  
 Señora Evelyn

**Saturdays; 2:30 - 3 pm.**  
 Cuentos en español/Storytime in Spanish  
 BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults) and CHILDREN



**Tuesdays; 10 - 10:30 am.**  
 BABIES - PRESCHOOLERS (with adults)  
 Music, movement & fun.



**First Wednesdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm. (February 6)**  
 CHILDREN/ALL AGES





# February 2019

Visit our online calendar at  
[www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl](http://www.tinyurl.com/calendar-fpl)



| Sun  | Mon          | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                                 | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|--------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|  |              | 29<br>To build up a library is to create a life. It's never just a random collection of books.<br>~Carlos María Domínguez | 30  | 31                                  | 1 Hours 9-5<br>• MID-WINTER GIVE-AWAY! FREE ITEMS IN VESTIBULE | 2 Hours 10-4<br>• Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30  |
| 3  | 4 Hours 9-9  | 5 Hours 9-5<br>• Toddler Time 10  | 6 Hours 9-9<br>• Read to the Dog 4  | 7 Hours 9-9<br>• Lego My Library 4  | 8 Hours 9-5  | 9 Hours 10-4<br>• Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30  |
| 10   | 11 Hours 9-9 | 12 Hours 9-5<br>• Toddler Time 10<br>• Library Comm. 7  | 13 Hours 9-9<br>• Come Write In 6:30-9  | 14 Hours 9-9<br>• Lego My Library 4 | 15 Hours 9-5   | 16 Hours 10-4<br>• Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30 |
| For emergency program cancellation notices, subscribe to <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr">https://www.remind.com/join/fplpr</a> | 18<br>CLOSED | 19 Hours 9-5<br>• Toddler Time 10   | 20 Hours 9-9<br>• VNA-Cancer Info 10-2<br>• Jules Verne's Steampunk (TLC/4-H) 7-9 | 21 Hours 9-9<br>• Lego My Library 4 | 22 Hours 9-5   | 23 Hours 10-4<br>• Cuentos en español/ Storytime in Spanish 2:30 |
| 24   | 25 Hours 9-9 | 26 Hours 9-5<br>• Toddler Time 10   | 27 Hours 9-9  | 28 Hours 9-9<br>• Lego My Library 4 | 1  | 2  |

## Freehold Art Society

Current show of the Freehold Art Society is on display in the library's main level.  
 For details and membership information:  
[www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com](http://www.freeholdartsociety.homestead.com)

Mild Goose Chase:  
<https://tinyurl.com/februarygoose>

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